



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2734**
Toshiya TAKAHASHI : Docket No. 99_0994A
Serial No. 09/387,555 : Group Art Unit 2135
Filed September 1, 1999 : Examiner Paula W. Klimach

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended by one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows.